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4. Statistics on trade of live animals and high-risk animal products within the Community since January 2001

The total number of imported live cloven-hoofed animals to Denmark in 2001 amounts to 161 heads. Since 9 February 2001 no live cloven-hoofed animals have been imported to Denmark.

Please see Annex I for further details of imports of live animals, semen, embryos, high-risk animal products and non-food products to Denmark in 2001.

5. Information on practices which might serve to introduce disease (e.g., garbage feeding of swine), surveillance of those practices and recent or planned legislative changes that might affect these practices, mechanisms in place to ensure compliance with Community and Member States legislation, as well as mechanisms to identify and correct failures in the safeguarding system

*Use of waste as feedingstuff*

Use of waste as feedingstuff for animals are in accordance with Council Directive 80/217/EEC article 15. The directive is implemented in order number 1389 of 28 December 2000 on use of waste as feedingstuff for animals.

The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration has approved one plant for treating waste.

- The waste must be collected on vehicles, which cannot be used for other forms of transportation at the same time.
  - The containers or the vehicles must be suitable in such a way as to prevent leakage, and adequately covered.
  - Containers, recipients and vehicles used for the transport of waste must be cleaned, washed and disinfected after each use.
  - There must not be kept animals at the plant.
  - The plant is divided in a clean and an unclean section.
  - The particle size of the raw material must be reduced by chopping to 6 mm before treatment to at least 120 °C for at least 20 minutes. Recording thermographs is provided at the heating process to monitor the heat treatment.
  - The end product is delivered as a bulk product in stainless containers. As the product is between 80 ° and 90 ° C hot, the product is pumped into the receiving farms.
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- The local veterinary officer weekly supervises the plant.

Rendering plants:

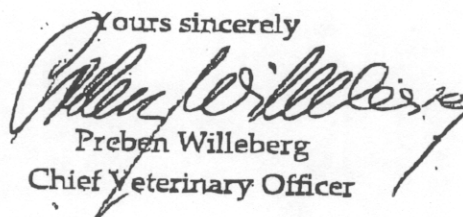
Disposal and processing of animal waste and production of feedingstuff with animal content, which is implementing Council directive 90/667/EEC laying down the veterinary rules for the disposal and processing of animal waste, for its placing on the market and for the prevention of pathogens in feedstuffs of animal or fish origin and amending Directive 90/425/EEC, is order number 1387 of 28 December 2000 on disposal and processing of animal waste and production of feedingstuff with animal content.

One rendering plant is producing feedingstuff from waste.

- Collection and transport of waste is in accordance with annex I in Council directive 90/667/EEC.
- The waste will be heat treated to a core temperature for at least 133 °C in 20 minutes at a pressure of 3 bar.
- Afterwards the waste will be acidified and finally delivered to Danish farmers.
- The product will fulfil the requirements concerning the products after processing laid down in annex II chapter III.

Another of our rendering plant is collecting waste but the waste is manufactured to meat- and bonemeal.

The collection, transport and heat treatment is in accordance with Council directive 90/667/EEC.

Yours sincerely  
  
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## Annex I a

Danish Veterinary and Food Administration  
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**Import of live cloven-hoofed animals from other EU member states to Denmark in 2001**

The total number of imported live cloven-hoofed animals to Denmark since 1 January 2001 amounts to 161 heads.

Since 9 February 2001 no live cloven-hoofed animals have been imported to Denmark.

Date	Number of animals	Species	Country of origin
4 January	74	Sheep	Sweden
11 January	16	Cattle	Germany
18 January	30	Pigs	France
26 January	38	Cattle	The Netherlands
9 February	3	Cattle	Germany

## Annex I b

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### Import of semen, eggs and embryos from EU countries to Denmark in 2001

Imported frozen semen and embryos of bovines has been produced no later than the 23 January 2001. All the fresh semen of swine was imported from Germany and produced no later than the 5 of March 2001.

Date	Doses	Embryos	Semen	Eggs	Land
2/1	10		Pigs		Germany
2/1	45		Pigs		Germany
3/1	1		Cattle		Holland
3/1	1		Cattle		France
3/1	25		Pigs		Germany
3/1	20		Pigs		Germany
8/1	10		Pigs		Germany
8/1	42		Pigs		Germany
9/1	1		Cattle		Germany
11/1	37		Pigs		Sweden
15/1	14	Cattle			Germany
15/1	10		Pigs		Holland
15/1	25		Pigs		Germany
16/1	40		Pigs		Germany
17/1	10		Pigs		Germany
22/1	10		Pigs		Germany
22/1	49		Pigs		Germany
24/1	1		Cattle		Germany
24/1	25		Pigs		Holland
25/1	20		Pigs		Germany
26/1	1		Cattle		Germany
29/1	10		Pigs		Holland
30/1	73		Pigs		Germany
31/1	27		Cattle		Germany
31/1	20		Pigs		France
5/2	10		Cattle		Germany
5/2	10		Pigs		Sweden
6/2	1		Cattle		Germany
7/2	70		Pigs		Sweden
8/2	1		Cattle		Germany
8/2	20		Pigs		Holland
12/2	10		Pigs		Germany
13/2	63		Cattle		Germany
13/2	61		Pigs		France
15/2	20		Pigs		Germany
16/2	9		Cattle		Germany
19/2	10		Pigs		Ireland
19/2	39		Pigs		Germany
20/2	25		Pigs		Germany
21/2	20		Pigs		Germany
26/2	10		Pigs		Germany
26/2	42		Pigs		Germany
27/2	25		Pigs		Germany
1/3	20		Pigs		Germany
2/3	45		Pigs		Germany
5/3	25		Pigs		Germany
12/3	1		Cattle		Germany
12/3	2		Cattle		Holland
12/3	1		Cattle		Germany
					Austria



# Annex I c

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## High-risk products received in Denmark and action taken by the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration with regard to meat and meat products received in Denmark from Member States of the European Union in which outbreaks of Foot and Mouth Disease has been reported

Denmark has received high-risk products from Member States of the European Union - in which outbreaks of Foot and Mouth Disease has been reported - as follows:

• February 1 <sup>st</sup> 2001 originating from United Kingdom:	18.592 kg
• February 16 <sup>th</sup> 2001 originating from France:	194.109 kg
• February 20 <sup>th</sup> 2001 originating from Ireland:	185.255 kg
• February 20 <sup>th</sup> 2001 originating from the Netherlands:	1.380.471 kg

Denmark has implemented the following Decisions and their amendments adopted by the European Commission:

1. Decision 2001/145/EC with regard to the United Kingdom
2. Decision 2001/172/EC with regard to the United Kingdom
3. Decision 2001/208/EC with regard to France
4. Decision 2001/223/EC with regard to the Netherlands
5. Decision 2001/234/EC with regard to Ireland

Furthermore the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (DVFA) has instructed the Regional Veterinary and Food Authorities (RVFA) to retain all fresh meat with bones and meat products with bones from cloven-footed animals that has been imported to Denmark, unless the importers can provide a certificate, which guarantees that the meat in question fulfils the requirements of the Commission decisions; or that the animal has been slaughtered before the incubation-time period has begun. The instructions concerns the periods as follows:

- February 1<sup>st</sup> 2001 originating from United Kingdom
- February 16<sup>th</sup> 2001 originating from France
- February 20<sup>th</sup> 2001 originating from Ireland
- February 20<sup>th</sup> 2001 originating from the Netherlands

On the basis of a risk assessment analysis performed by the Danish Veterinary Institute for Virus Research, the RVFA has been instructed by the DVFA to prescribe either incineration of the retained meat and meat products or release to retail sale when it can be guaranteed that the meat or meat product in question is not originating from the areas with outbreaks of Foot and Mouth Disease.

All meat from goats or sheep imported to Denmark in the incubation period originating from United Kingdom, France, Ireland or the Netherlands has been prescribed for incineration.

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## Information on trade in non-food products.

Product	Quantity	Date of import	Import from	Purpose
Abomasums	15.066 kg	25/1 01	UK	Furred animal feeding
Offal, swine	21 tons	16/1 01	UK*	Production of petfood
Offal, swine	21.054.00 kg	6/2 01	UK*	Production of petfood
Offal, swine	29.561.00 kg	9/2 01	Finland	Production of petfood
Pancreas, swine	21.600 kg	1/1-14/3 01	Germany	Pharmaceutics production
Pancreas, swine	87.441 kg	1/1-13/3 01	Spain	Pharmaceutics production
Pancreas, swine	128.322 kg	1/1-13/3 01	Germany	Pharmaceutics production
Pancreas, swine	64. 109 kg	1/1-13/3 01	Belgium	Pharmaceutics production
Pancreas, swine	39.812 kg	17/2 01	UK	Pharmaceutics production
Pancreas, swine	20.130 kg	1/1-13/3 01	Ireland	Pharmaceutics production
Pancreas, swine	129.761 kg	1/1-13/3 01	France	Pharmaceutics production
Pancreas, swine	89.624 kg	1/1-13/3 01	USA	Pharmaceutics production
Calve serum		10/1-28/2 01	Belgium, UK**, France, Holland	Laboratory use
Ventricle, Swine	5.900 kg	22/1 01	Finland	Technical/ Pharmaceutics production
Dried trachea, swine	21.993 kg	16/1 01	Sweden	Technical/ Pharmaceutics production

\* Slaughtered before 1. January 2001

\*\* Of New Zealand origin



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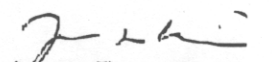
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Subject ACTIONS TAKEN BY FINLAND TO RESIST FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Dear Mr. Checchi Lang,

Fortunately Finland has been in a very favourable position concerning the foot and mouth disease epidemic. The import of live animals of risk species in the year 2001 has been very limited, only two imports of cloven-hoofed animals have taken place. The first import occurred on the 4.1.2001 from Denmark (11 bovine animals including bovins and bisons), the second one 16.2. from Sweden (10 bovine animals).

The total number of these imported animals was 21. The imports were controlled by the veterinary authorisation in accordance with the EU-legislation and on additional voluntary disease control system by the industry.

The imports of products of animal origin have been carried out by following the Community legislation. There has not been any need for extra tracing back. The tracing back would be possible through the official control of the intra-community trade of products of animal origin.

Summary table for imported products during year 2001 from countries affected by FMD.

Situation 26.4.2001				
Inspection check point for intra-community trade	Class*	Number of batches	Amount (kg)	Countries of dispatch
Espoo	1	1	557	NL
Helsinki	1	56	48894	FR, NL
Mikkeli	1	4	75347	IRL
Vammala-Aetsä	1	17	25747	NL
Vantaa	1	90	494128	FR, IRL, NL
*1=beef				

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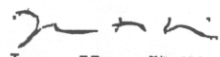
As protective measures Finland has implemented in addition to the safeguard decisions of the European Union the total ban of swill feeding in the whole country. Special instructions on the precautionary measures on farm level have also been delivered.

The passengers coming by flight from the infected areas are given information during the flights about the necessary preventive measures. The information contains the instruction for personal disinfection and for the disinfection of clothes and footwear. For passengers incoming with pets there are also instructions for the washing and disinfection of the pets and their boxes. For imports of horses and used farm machinery originating from the UK, the Netherlands, France or the Republic of Ireland, there is a statute on obligatory disinfection measures required when importing to Finland.

For arriving flight passengers there are footwear disinfection points, and the passengers are given the information that importing food or other products derived from cloven-hoofed animals from infected areas is strictly forbidden. The customs authorities carry out extra controls for the passengers coming from the risk areas.

The serosurveillance for FMD during year 2001 contains 37 blood samples in total. Sixteen of the samples are from 2 suspected herds, of which the first suspicion was due mild clinical symptoms and a possible human connection to UK, and the second one was caused by a single animal with blisters in mouth and the herd was situated in the proximity of the Russian border. All the results were negative. The tests were carried out by the Lindholm FMD laboratory, Denmark.

The awareness concerning FMD among farmers and veterinarians working at the field is very high partially due to awareness campaign carried out by the Department of Food and Health and partially because of the massive interest of media and public opinion to the FMD and of course because of high level of education among the Finnish farmers.

  
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